



**Clackamas County
Soil and Water Conservation District**

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 14, 2004
To: Cindy Grasso
From: Rick Gruen, District Manager
Clackamas County SWCD
Re: Biographical sketch

Rick Gruen currently serves as the District Manager for the Clackamas County (Oregon) Soil and Water Conservation District. Rick has been a soil and water man for most of his professional life—beginning with a BS degree in Range Management from the University of Wyoming and an MS degree in Range Science/Economics from Colorado State University. He formerly held positions as a range conservationist, extension agent and agribusiness manager prior to his current work with the Clackamas SWCD. In addition to managing the District, Rick is active in his County serving on the Clackamas County Economic Development Commission, Oregon State University/Clackamas Extension Advisory Council and the Pacific Northwest RC& D Council.

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